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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
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## The Latest News BY TELEGRAPH.

### LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

#### OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN.

##### FROM GEN. GRANT.

###### Our Forces Attacked by the Rebels.

###### They Capture Fort Steadman.

###### The Fort Retaken and the Rebels Repulsed.

###### We Capture 2,700 Prisoners.

###### Their Estimated Loss in Killed and Wounded 3,000.

###### Our Total Loss About 800.

###### Sherman's Advance.

###### THE RUMORED REBEL VICTORIES HUMBUGS.

###### He is in Hourly Communication with Schofield.

###### Reported Battle at Raleigh.

###### FIGHTING AT BOONEVILLE, N.C.

###### Schofield Occupies Goldsboro.

###### THE SPY KENNEDY HUNG.

###### FOREIGN NEWS.

###### Debate on Canadian Defense.

###### OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

###### WASHINGTON, 7 P. M., March 25.

###### Major Gen. Dix:

###### The enemy attacked my front this morning at about 3 A. M., with three divisions under Gen. Gordon. By a sudden rush they seized the line held by the 3rd brigade, 1st division, at the foot of the hill to the right of Fort Steadman, wheeled, and overpowered the garrison, took possession of the fort. They established themselves upon the hill, turning our guns upon us. Our troops on either flank stood firm. Afterward a determined attack was made on Fort Haskell, which was checked by a part of McLaughlin's brigade, and was repulsed with great loss to the enemy.

###### The 1st Brigade, of Hartung's division, held in reserve, was brought up, and put a check to any further advance.

###### Two attempts were made to retake the hill, and were only temporarily successful until the arrival of the 1st Brigade, when a charge was made by that brigade, aided by the troops of the 1st Division on their flank, and the enemy were driven out of the fort, with the loss of a number of prisoners, estimated at about 1,000. Two battle flags have also been brought in. The enemy also lost heavily in killed, outside our lines.

###### The whole line was immediately reoccupied, and the guns were retaken, unharmed.

###### I regret to add that General McLaughlin was captured in Fort Steadman. With this exception, the Union loss was not very heavy.

###### Great praise is due General Hartung for the gallantry displayed in handling his division, which behaved with great skill in this first engagement.

###### [Signed] JOHN PARKER, Major General.

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###### Washington, March 25—10:30 P. M.

###### To Major General Dix:

###### Later reports from General Grant which are submitted, show that operations of our forces this morning were brilliantly successful. The number of rebel prisoners already secured number 2,700. The rebel killed and wounded, General Grant estimates at probably not less than 3,000. Our loss is estimated at 800, and may prove less.

###### [Signed] E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

###### CITY POINT, March 25—8 A. M.

###### Hon. E. M. Stanton:

###### The number of prisoners received by the Provost Marshal is 2,700 taken by the 9th corps, and 500 by the 2d corps. There may be still more to be brought in.

###### [Signed] U. S. GRANT.

###### CITY POINT—3:30 P. M.

###### To Hon. E. M. Stanton:

###### I am not yet able to give the result of the day's activity, but the number of prisoners captured proves larger than at first reported. The slaughter of the enemy at a point where they entered our lines and in front of it was probably not less than 3,000. Our loss is estimated at 800, and may prove less. General Humphreys attacked on the left with great promptness, capturing near 100 men and causing the enemy to return his troops to that point of his line rapidly.

###### [Signed] U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

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